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**From:** Dean Charter  
**Sent:** Monday, February 04, 2013 3:51 PM  
**To:** Manager Department  
**Cc:** Frank Widmayer; 'jenkslibrary@verizon.net'; Municipal Properties Department; Patrick Futterer  
**Subject:** FW: Patriot's Day~ Spirit of Acton Trolley  
**Attachments:** PD13 Town Hall Letter.doc

Attached please find a request from the Acton Historical Society to use the Town Hall and Meeting House Hill for the Patriots Day event on April 15. The use of Town Hall in this fashion has gone on for several years without incident. The concert on Meeting House Hill is new, but I do not see any issue with it.

The approval of the sign on the Common would be contingent upon the new sign policy being proposed by the Board of Selectmen. The parade down Main Street obviously would have implications for traffic and safety, and I would look to comments from the Chiefs on that.

With the above issues noted, I recommend approval of this request, and suggest that it go to the Board for action.

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**From:** Acton Historical Society [<mailto:jenkslibrary@verizon.net>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 04, 2013 11:13 AM  
**To:** Dean Charter  
**Cc:** [greenela@comcast.net](mailto:greenela@comcast.net)  
**Subject:** Patriot's Day~ Spirit of Acton Trolley

Dear Mr. Charter,

The Acton Historical Society and Iron Work Farm would like to use the Town Hall parking lot as a Patriot's Day trolley stop again this year. Also this year we are honor to have the United State Old Guard Fife and Drum Corp and Army Drill team as part of our festivities and would like to requested the use of Meetinghouse Hill for a Old Guard performance and a short march up from the Hosmer House to the Hill.

Letter attached.

Thank you,

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February 4, 2013

Dean Charter  
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Dear Mr. Charter,

The Acton Historical Society and Iron Work Farm in Acton, thank you for opening Town Hall for the past eight years for our Spirit of Acton ~ 1775 and 1861 Patriots Day celebration. AHS & IWF again request the use of the Town Hall parking lot on Monday, April 15 from 12:30 pm to 6:00 pm. for guest parking and trolley turnaround. We also request access to the Town Hall Lobby in case of rain for our volunteers and for the use of restrooms for our visitors. We would also like to place a sign for the "Spirit of Acton" trolley on the Acton Common during the two weeks prior to the event.

This year we would like the use of Meetinghouse Hill from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm for a free performance of the US Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corp and Army Drill Team. The groups are in Boston for Patriots' Day and we are excited to have them as part of our Spirit of Acton Patriots Day celebration to honor the memory of Acton's fallen soldiers of April 19, 1775, Captain Isaac Davis, James Hayward and Abner Hosmer.

The Old Guard Fife and Drum Corp. will be performing throughout the afternoon at the Jonathan Hosmer House (300 Main Street). If we receive permission to use Meetinghouse Hill for a performance we will pursue the additional permission needed for a small march down Main Street to Meetinghouse Hill with the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corp and Army Drill Team. However the performance is not contingent on having them march.

We understand that our requests need approval of the Selectmen: (1) the use of Town Hall parking lot, lobby, bathrooms, (2) placing of a sign on the Common and (3) the use of Meetinghouse Hill for a free Fife and Drum and Army Drill Team performance by the 3<sup>rd</sup> United States Infantry Regiment (Old Guard). If you need any additional information about our plans please feel free to contact us. We hope to hear from you regarding our requests at your earliest convenience.

We thank you and look forward to your continued support for the Spirit of Acton ~1775 & 1861 Patriots Day celebration.

Regards,

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